



NAMED IN PROBE: These men were mentioned in facts turned up during investigation of the \$40 million Hudson County postal facility being built at Kearny, N. J., on a reclaimed garbage dump. Robert J. Burkhardt, left, was the Post Office Department official responsible for deciding which firm got the design contract for the project. The site is in the congressional district of Democratic Rep. Dominick Daniels, center. The electrical sub-contract went to Valentine Electric Co. which has Anthony "Tony Boy" Boiardo, right, on its payroll. Burkhardt now is New Jersey Gov. Hughes' secretary of state and state Democratic party chairman. Boiardo is the son of Ruggiero "Ritchie" Boiardo, identified by U.S. Senate investigating committee as a Mafia member in New Jersey. (AP Wirephoto)

POLITICS PAYS OFF BIG IN NEW JERSEY

Contractors Split Up \$40 Million

Party Machine Leaders Linked With Mafia

JERSEY CITY, N.J. (AP) — The political heirs of Boss Hague's old line Democratic Party machine have split up major construction contracts on a \$40 million mail processing complex for the U.S. Post Office Department.

Among the contractors are a Democratic mayor, long allied with the Hudson County organization now headed by John V. Kenny, and an ex-convict with ties to the machine.

Another contract went to an electrical company whose business on public projects in the Jersey City-Newark area boomed after the son of a Mafia leader joined its payroll.

The \$40 million price tag on the postal facility includes \$26 million for construction, \$12.6 million for automated equipment, and \$1.7 million for acquiring and preparing the site, a 30-acre tract on a reclaimed garbage dump just across the Hudson River from Manhattan.

EPITOME OF PROGRESS
"The project will reflect progress from basement to roof," said John L. O'Marra, assistant postmaster general, at groundbreaking ceremonies last October.

It also has reflected, so far, the political realities of Northern New Jersey.

For example: The site is in the congressional district of Rep. Dominick Daniels, a Kenny protégé and a member of the House Subcommittee on Postal Facilities.

The Post Office Department awarded the design contract on June 29, 1961, to Compapetta and Kenny, Inc., of Jersey City. "Kenny" is Bernard F. Kenny (no relation to John V.) who was sentenced to one year in federal prison in 1955 for concealing his interest in an architectural firm that got two contracts from the Jersey City Redevelopment Authority, a federally-financed project, while he was its executive director.

Robert J. Burkhardt, the assistant postmaster general responsible for choosing the project architect, resigned in July, 1961 and returned to New Jersey to manage the winning campaign of Richard J. Hughes, Democratic candidate for governor. Burkhardt now is secretary of state in Gov. Hughes' administration and also state chairman of the Democratic Party.

On Oct. 20, 1960, Compapetta and Kenny Inc. contributed \$1,000 to the re-election campaign of Daniels and another \$1,000 to Rep. Cornelius Gallagher, a Democrat whose district also embraces part of Boss Kenny's Hudson County Balliwick.

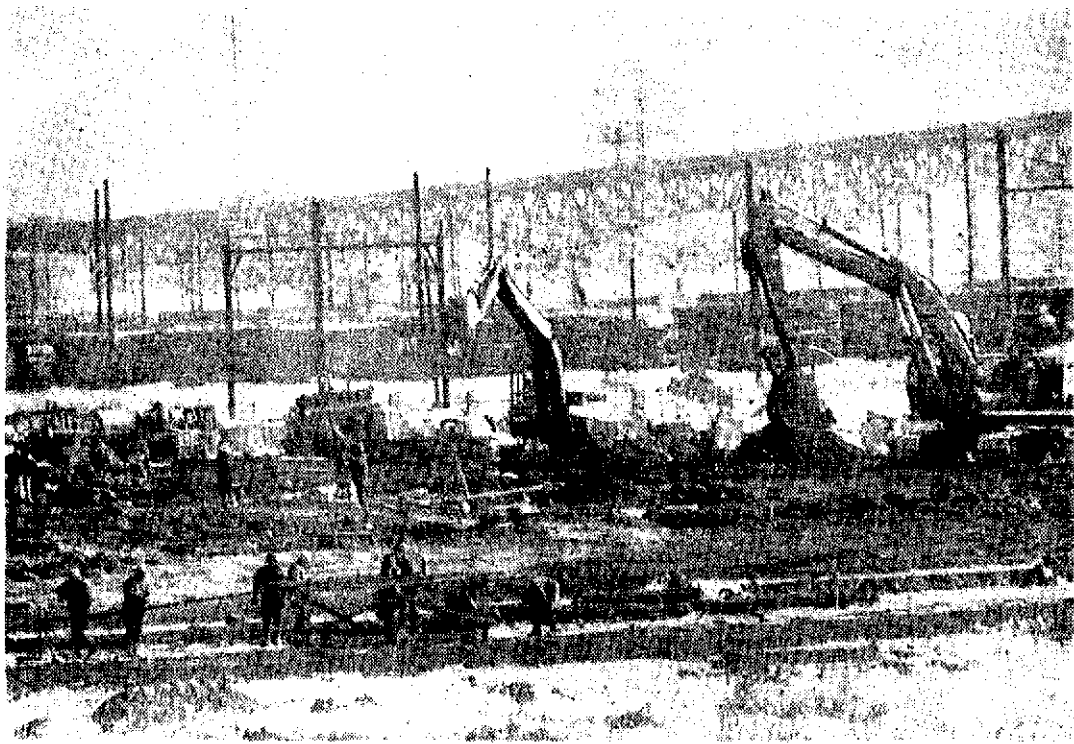
General contractor on the project is A. J. Sarubbi, mayor of North Bergen, a loyal member of the Kenny organization, and a \$1,000 contributor to the 1968 campaigns of both Daniels and Gallagher.

Subcontract for the electrical work went to Valentine Electric Co., a firm that has received millions of dollars in public contracts since 1958 when Anthony (Tony Boy) Boiardo joined the payroll. Boiardo is the 54-year-old son of Ruggiero (Ritchie) Boiardo, identified by a U.S. Senate investigating committee as a Mafia leader in New Jersey.

MEMBER OF MAFIA
David M. Satz Jr., U.S. attorney for New Jersey, said of the younger Boiardo, "Joseph Valachi (the Mafia informer) has identified him as a member of the Cosa Nostra (another name for the underworld organization). He is an executive who draws a salary from the Valentine Co."

The contractors, with the exception of Compapetta and Ken-

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DUMP SITE FOR POST OFFICE: This is a view of construction work under way on the \$40 million postal facility which is being built on a reclaimed

garbage dump in Kearny, N. J. In background is a freight train yard. The overhead highway in background is the Pulaski Skyway. (AP Wirephoto)

Viet Truce Over... But Who Notices?

No Different From War

SAIGON (AP) — After a 24-hour truce for the start of the lunar new year, U.S. and South Vietnamese forces resumed op-

erations tonight to ward off any major Communist offensive.

The allied truce ended at 6 p.m. Saigon time—5 a.m. EST—and allied spokesmen said it would not be extended. The spokesmen said the allies would ignore the remainder of the Viet Cong's seven-day cease-fire, which runs until 7 a.m. Saturday, just as they ignored the first 35 hours of it.

U.S. headquarters said the enemy violated their own cease-fire and the period of allied truce with at least 170 attacks during the 53 hours from 7 a.m. Saturday until noon today.

Headquarters reported that 128 of these incidents occurred during the first 18 hours of the allied truce, including an attempt early today by hundreds of North Vietnamese to overrun a U.S. Marine artillery base near the Laotian border.

AMERICANS KILLED
During the allied truce, U.S. headquarters said, eight Americans were killed and 71 wounded, while American forces killed at least 96 of the enemy and

captured seven. South Vietnamese headquarters announced that 16 government soldiers had been killed and 86 wounded since 7 a.m. Saturday. A spokesman said government troops killed 110 enemy soldiers and captured 61 during the same period.

The spokesman accused the enemy of taking advantage of the cease-fire although many of their attacks were on allied reconnaissance forces, which the Viet Cong had indicated it would consider a violation of the truce. While allied offensive operations were halted during the truce period, both air and ground reconnaissance continued.

The Vietnamese spokesman added: "During the 24-hour period of a normal day without a cease-fire, there are from eight to 32 enemy initiated incidents against South Vietnamese forces. During the 24-hour allied truce, there have been more than 100."

An American spokesman said that 53 of the attacks initiated

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'Hot Line' Aids Troubled Teens

Adult Help Dial Away In Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Youngsters with a hangup, be it sex or studies, pick up the telephone in Los Angeles and talk it out with adults—experts, sympathetic and anonymous.

The kids' private listening service is a surprising success. Hot Line has received an estimated 5,000 calls—an average of 18 to 20 a day—from boys and girls anxious to talk directly and anonymously—with an adult about intimate problems.

"Many parents and adults generally think their kids simply do not want to communicate," says Dr. Dale Garrell, director of the sponsoring Children's Hospital Adolescent Unit. "Certainly this is not the case if the conditions, the atmosphere, are right."

Of the first 1,000 calls, about 20 per cent concerned boy-girl relationships, 17 per cent conflicts with parents and 7 per cent had to do with drugs.

The staff of 30 listeners on hot line include graduate students, psychologists, doctors, lawyers and social workers—all screened and modestly paid. Other professional specialists in

major fields are available.

The project was launched on an eight-week funding from Children's Hospital and continued on a similar basis for six months. Now, another year estimated to cost \$25,000 is assured by a grant from the Rosenberg Foundation of San Francisco.

The project began without public fanfare as pupils at four Los Angeles high schools were given small cards with this message:

"Are you a teen with a hangup? Call 665-1015. We're here to listen. 6 p.m. to 12 p.m. daily, 6 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday and Saturday."

Gerald Bissiri, a staff psychologist on the project, thinks availability is the key.

"When young people need someone, they need them now," he says. "Tomorrow may be too late."

The callers are mostly girls. But none hangs up before he gets the problem off his chest.

St. Joe Water Pact Terms Approved

Apparent full agreement has been reached on terms of a contract under which St. Joseph city will sell water to four suburban units of government south of the city.

James Small, chairman of

the Lake Michigan Shoreline Water and Sewage Treatment Authority, said representatives of the four units—St. Joseph and Lincoln townships and the Villages of Stevensville and Shoreham—approved the

contract terms at a meeting Saturday.

Reportedly, St. Joseph township and the Shoreham governing bodies will formally ratify the contract at their meetings tonight. The Stevensville council is

to act on it Thursday night, while Lincoln township proposes to air the terms at several public meetings before taking formal action.

Once signed by the four suburban units, the contract then will go back to the City of St. Joseph for formal approval there.

Final acceptance by the authority members Saturday centered around one paragraph in the document that has been the last unresolved issue for some time. It reads as follows:

"Parties agree that the combined charges for water and fire service under this agreement shall at all times be reasonable, considering the relative use by the city and the authority."

The provision, designed to protect the authority against arbitrary rate increases by the city, was acceded to by city officials earlier in the wake of late January meeting at which the issue was argued.

Small, who is president of Stevensville, as well as chairman of the four-unit authority, said acceptance by all parties ends some 12 to 14 months of steady work on hammering out the terms of an agreement.

He said no vote of the people is necessary in any of the units involved to put the contract into effect.



POPE PAUL VI

Priests Must Stay Celibate

Pope Refuses To Change Long-Standing Rule

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope Paul VI rejected today pressures to allow Roman Catholic priests to marry.

The Pope, at an audience for parish priests in Rome and for priests who will preach during Lent, said that Christ himself had set priests aside from the life of ordinary mankind.

"The pontiff said that for priests to live otherwise is 'an extremely grave and erroneous suggestion that could paralyze the priestly vocation.'"

FEELING OF ALIENATION

Pope Paul admitted that in today's changed world the priest, may often feel alienated from the rest of society. "He feels himself a strange chronistic, impotent, useless social phenomenon — anachronistic, impotent, useless and even ridiculous."

From this situation, the Pope said, came the idea that the priest must do something to re-establish pertinent ties with the people whose care is his vocation.

"The idea in itself is excellent," he added. "And we have seen it grow from the charity of the desolated heart of the priest who feels himself excluded from the historic, social and human

world in which he should find himself a central character, teacher and pastor. Instead he has become an outsider, alone, superfluous and laughable."

The Pope noted that in the contemporary world many churches are indeed empty, and he advised that in such cases priests must not wait for people to come to them but to go to the people.

"But," he warned, "the careful, especially in regard to the experimental and positive character of the apostolate."

He said the empty churches and the feelings of isolation were not universal.

"There are still a growing number of communities of faithful who want regular pastoral care. Why abandon them? Why change for them the methods of the pastoral ministry when they are still authentic, valid and magnificently fruitful? Why wrong the faith of so many good Christians to attempt adventures whose outcome is uncertain?"

The Pope asserted that the idea of putting priests more directly in touch with the life of their people was good but that in practice certain exposures would ruin them.

NEW JORDAN (AP) — About 20 members of the Michigan Legislature were entertained Sunday by the Michigan Snowmobile Association. The lawmakers were treated to rides on the machines.

Legislators Ride On Snowmobiles

Snowmobiles Are Stolen Near Niles

NILES — Niles state police investigated the theft of two snowmobiles from the Barron lake area. Officers said both machines had apparently been "hot wired" to start the engines, driven across the frozen lake and loaded on a truck.

The owners, Ray Browley of Shady drive, and Barbara Morganthaler of nearby 1283 Rose drive, Niles, told officers their snowmobiles had been left in their yards with ignition keys removed. Officers followed tracks to the ice-covered lake and found an apparent loading area on the opposite side.



LOSER: Gym teacher Betty Blodgett, 41, fired eight months ago by the Redwood high school in Larkspur, Calif., because she was overweight, today fears she may never work in her profession again. Down in weight from 253 pounds to 195, Miss Blodgett's routine includes plenty of exercise with a 900 calorie-a-day diet. (AP Wirephoto)

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Student Rebellion

Calms Temporarily

Except for embattled San Francisco State and the dynamited computer center at Sir George Williams University in Montreal, the winter heat in the student power movement seemingly cooled down a few degrees by this week-end.

Only a few years ago the editorial pundits were bemoaning a blandness in collegiate life which they compared unfavorably to the advertising world's man in the grey flannel suit.

In the past few months the off campus world is wondering if the ivy towers will survive another demonstration.

The outbursts are disturbing because their causation is, to say the least, confusing to the outsider and in the main to those on campus.

The yeast for the outbursts is varied.

At the University of Michigan, a sizeable portion of the student body began a rent strike against their landlords last week. They claim that an apartment owners association is charging more than the facilities warrant. The argument has simmered for months over the owner's requirement for a year's lease. The tenants want an eight-month contract to match their school term, thereby freeing them of the risk of subletting for four months as the means to hold down their occupancy expense.

This is an economic battle between the students and the townspeople, but unless it can be smoothed over reasonably soon the University can be pulled into the fracas against its will.

A two-week seizure of the administrative center collapsed of its own weight at the University of Chicago for lack of student support and the school president's decision to wait out the rebellious clique rather than call on Mayor Daley's police for eviction assistance.

This small group of 50 to 60 longhairs seized the building in an effort to force the administration to renew the contract of a far out sociology teacher.

Many of the invaders began dropping out before the invasion had run its course. The balance gave up the vigil a few days after the teacher said she would not remain at Chicago under any circumstances.

The San Francisco State eruption is a full blown contest between a student black power group and the administration over whom will run the school.

The Sir George Williams dynamiting was the juvenile reaction of a few West Indian students

against a white professor who supposedly has commented openly and caustically on colored attendants.

The University of Illinois has had a running battle with black students from average grade levels in high school over housing, tutoring, course content and other phases in student life.

The troubles at Urbana are an unanticipated outflow from an experiment in placing the underdeveloped student in an environment beyond his previous experience.

Other schools, notably Duke University at Raleigh, N.C., had squabbles with minority students demanding Afro studies and the right to name the faculty for those subjects.

Even some all Negro schools have experienced this difficulty.

A few days ago Dr. John Hannah let it be known he would not tolerate a plan of a few hundred smarties to take over and operate a department at Michigan State as they saw fit.

These samples are not exhaustive but they do ring in boxlike fashion today's restiveness.

Some outbreaks are home-grown. The U.M. Illinois and Montreal disruptions fall into that pattern.

Others stem from left wing outsiders provoking a similar seed bed into action. The San Francisco State, Chicago, Duke and probably the Michigan State demonstrations point in this direction.

Although it is a fair question if San Francisco State can survive its travail unless Governor Reagan physically boots the dissidents off the campus, most demonstrations remain thus far a minority problem capable of containment and hopefully of eradication.

Dangerous as simplistic curatives are, this minority hell raising would not reach the extremes it does without some pre-conditioning factors opening the door to agitation.

Unconsciously, the public and the student body as a whole indulge in the questionable premise that a college should be the answer factory to all problems arising after each commencement.

Ever since Sputnik I revealed Russian schooling is as good, possibly better in some aspects, than its American counterpart, a frenetic opinion has arisen that life without a college degree will be one without hope or future prospect.

This has cast a grimness on every campus, which from a mental standpoint, can be harsher than the physical hardships faced by the American pioneer moving west.

If all fun is removed from living, and college is just that, strains are bound to develop; and some, either by the inability to dissolve those strains or by the prodding of calculating minds, will explode.

Just how tinder laden this atmosphere may be is shown by the outbreaks source. Every one, so far at least, has come in the undergraduate level, the younger age grouping. None have popped out of the professional or specialty schools whose student body has a few years and more experience on its younger brothers.

Our thinking might well reorient itself from what college should provide to what can it reasonably do.

Another defect is a relationship on the campus.

For reasons we do not pretend to understand, the faculty and the administration are not as close to the student body as they once were, and the faculty and the administration seemingly sail separate courses today.

Again this shows up more at the undergraduate level than in the professional school with its smaller enrollment of a more adult age.

Students need good leadership and only the professional dissident will deny that he wants this inspiration most desperately.

Left on their own, some students are bound to fall into the lunatic fringe marring the campus.

There is no defense against the professional agitator other than isolating him.

It is the less sophisticated person who does his bidding that needs the assistance now held back from him.



GLANCING BACKWARDS

BIESPIEL NAMED 'ELK OF YEAR'

—1 Year Ago—

Lee Biespiel, St. Joseph advertising man, was named the "Elk of the Year" at the St. Joseph Lodge's centennial observance of the order Friday night. Biespiel has been chairman of the lodge's major projects committee which directs aid to youth projects.

Helping Exalted Ruler Michael Payovich was Teresa Brun, 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Brun, 986 McAlister avenue, Benton Harbor, who represented all the children the Elks have helped. Also at the banquet were Larry Reagan, a Cub league player; Girl Scout Peggy Humbert, Youth Leadership winner Mitchell (Scott) Risch, and scholarship winner Diane Steller.

WEATHER COSTS STILL CLIMBING

—10 Years Ago—

Snow and ice removal costs in St. Joseph, up to Feb. 15, totalled \$30,512—and it's likely to climb another \$5,000 to \$10,000, city commissioners heard Monday night. City Manager Leland Hill said that aside from this cost—strictly for labor and materials in the fight against winter snow and ice—the weather has taken a terrific toll of streets.

Street repair, he said, will be a very expensive item this spring. "Without doubt it's going to be the most expensive winter we've ever had," he said. Up to now, Hill said, the most expensive winter in terms of snow and ice removal was 1957-58 when \$20,708 was spent.

GERMANS OPEN FIERCE ATTACK

—25 Years Ago—

A fierce battle has broken the lull on the beachhead south of Rome with the Germans launching heavy attacks in the northern sector but all evidence today indicated the Allied forces were holding against continuing enemy thrusts. An announcement at headquarters said the Germans struck yesterday morning after a heavy artillery preparation. Both sides threw tanks into the heavy fighting.

The Americans and British were said to be grimly holding to their positions in the face of tremendous pressure. It was the second attempt to smash the Allied beachhead. The enemy

ONE MORE RUN

—35 Years Ago—

George Foulkes is out of the Democratic race for Congress and Roman I. Jarvis Sr., the grand old man of Berrien democracy, will make one more run for the office.

AT THE MOVIES

—45 Years Ago—

Current movie attractions are "Age of Desire," Gertrude Olmstead in "Shadows of Conscience," Jack Hoxie in "The Man from Wyoming," and "The Light That Failed."

THE FAMILY LAWYER

Make Parents Pay?

Playing football in front of his house, little Tommy crashed full tilt into a passing pedestrian. The man suffered painful injuries, and later sued Tommy's parents for damages.

"Their son was to blame," he contended in court. "Therefore, they ought to pay the bill."

But the court found no liability. The judge said there was no reasonable way by which Tommy's parents could have prevented this kind of an accident.

In its decision, the court was following a general rule of law. With limited exceptions, parents cannot be held liable for damage done by their children—merely because of the relationship.

However, parents may indeed be responsible if, by their own negligence, they contribute to the injury. For instance:

The parents of a neighborhood bully were warned repeatedly about his viciousness. But they made no effort to mend his ways. So when the boy threw a younger child down and broke his leg, the parents were ordered to pay damages. The court said that, even though they hadn't exactly authorized what their son did, they had encouraged him by their hands-off attitude.

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TOY GUN CASE

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But an instrumentality won't be classified as dangerous just because it is possible to hurt someone with it. Take this case:

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Chicken Cuisine

If certain agricultural scientists have their way, chickens no longer will be just chickens. They may end up as frankfurters, sausage, pizza or a number of other concoctions.

This is the culinary news from Cornell University, where it seems researchers contend the way to raise farm prices is to find a whole new assortment of uses for chickens.

Apparently they are not satisfied with advances made in recent years to grow meatier chickens faster through new breeding and growing methods.

Thus it is that the world soon may be treated to chicken frankfurters, chicken chunkalona (not further identified) and various frozen chicken omelets, including shrimp, mushroom, pizza and smoked.

Well, obviously the chicken must hold its own in the world of culinary delights, but frozen chicken pizza omelet? Someone in that laboratory obviously has a fowl mind.

RUTH RAMSEY

Today's Grab Bag

THE ANSWER QUICK!

1. In what city is the Back Bay?

2. In what city is Sackville Street?

3. In what city is Euclid Avenue?

4. In what city is the Golden Triangle?

5. In what city is the Grand Canal?

IT'S BEEN SAID

Happy is he to whom God has given, with sparing hand, as much as is enough. —Horace.

IT HAPPENED TODAY

On this day in 1906 the United States and Great Britain signed the Parcel Post treaty.

WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE

FURROW — (FIR-oh) — noun: a narrow trench made in the ground.

DID YOU KNOW...

The use of masks at costume balls originated in Italy.

BORN TODAY

Jimmy Brown has gone from a career of wearing the same uniform to work every day to one of changing his clothes continuously. In one case he was Jimmy Brown the football player and in the other he is Jimmy Brown, the actor.

Brown has been compared to such football greats as Bronko Nagurski and Jim Thorpe and the National Football League record book is sprinkled with his achievements as THE full-back of the Cleveland Browns.

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DR. COLEMAN

..And Speaking Of Your Health

A letter recently came to my attention in which there was anger and fury about the medical profession because it did not recognize his statement that "vitamin C in large doses definitely prevented and cured colds, gripes and the flu." I wondered if the hostility in the letter reflected the real reasons for conflict between him and the entire medical profession.

There are many people who will make a cult out of almost anything. It could be a special vitamin, a petrified peanut or leopards' milk with crushed asparagus and dried field flowers.

To the angry letter writer let me just direct a simple question. Why are millions of dollars being spent in scientific laboratories all over the world to find a cure, or a vaccine for the common cold if the simple answer lies in vitamin C? Another might be why would doctors deny the cure-all properties of vitamin C when they work so hard at treating the common cold in every other way? I am sure that the vitamin C or vitamin A enthusiasts will quickly say "the doctor earns more money if his patients stay sick." I have heard that nonsense too often to give it any recognition.

I have frequently said there are some instances when the doctor simply cannot win in his relationship with disbelieving patients who want to grind their axes of hate rather than cooperate in the sensible treatment of an illness. To the vitamin C enthusiasts, I say by all means continue to use it and if it works with or without a good scientific reason perhaps I will try it myself.

The poor sensitive eye pays the greatest penalty for the pollution of the air. The lung,

too, is irritated but a cough can clear it of dust, dirt and cinders. Almost always an irritating particle in the eye causes a free flow of tears and is soon washed away. Sometimes it becomes painfully imbedded.

Rubbing the eye only serves to lodge the cinder deeply into the tissues and can cause severe abrasion of the delicate cornea.

When the speck of dirt is seen on the lids or on the white part of the eye, a quick touch with the moistened tip of a handkerchief or tissue can remove it. If the dirt is seen on the central part of the eye, leave it alone because damage can be done to the delicate covering by trying to remove it without professional help.

By gently lifting the upper lid outward and downward by grasping the lashes most foreign bodies can be removed. If pain persists, it is much wiser and safer to have the foreign body removed by a doctor or at the emergency rooms of a nearby hospital.

Most nose drops contain a shrinking agent which temporarily increases the breathing space and brings comfort and relief from a blocked nose. Unfortunately, the delicate membrane lining of the nose, especially in people with allergies, becomes dependent on the nose drops and before long more and more drops accomplish less and less. Breaking the nose drop habit is imperative because of the damage that can be done.

SPEAKING OF YOUR HEALTH: There are no fancy short cut diets for losing weight.

Dr. Coleman welcomes letters from readers, and, while he cannot undertake to answer each one, he will use questions in his column whenever possible and when they are of general interest. Address your letters to Dr. Coleman in care of this newspaper.

JAY BECKER

Contract Bridge

South dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

WEST

♠ J54

♥ KJ986

♦ J96

♣ A10

EAST

♠ Q1083

♥ 76

♦ Q1087

♣ J83

SOUTH

♠ AK76

♥ AQ104

♦ 2

♣ KQ97

The bidding:

South West North East

1♥ 2♥ 3♦ Pass

4♥ Dbl

Opening lead — six of diamonds.

If you don't believe in fairy tales you won't believe this happened, but I have it on good authority that the deal actually was played in the early days of contract bridge — more specifically, in 1927.

South bid a spade. Of course, today we'd start with a club, but in those days the idea of bidding the suit under the singleton had not yet been developed.

West bid two hearts, a hair-raising venture by present standards — but people were more sporting in the 20's. North boldly entered the fray with three diamonds, but at least he

had South's opening bid to rest on.

Our South was a highly imaginative player who realized he would probably not develop many diamond tricks by undertaking a game in notrump, so he splashed into four hearts — even though West had bid the suit. He thought he'd score enough high-card tricks in the side suits and low-card tricks in trumps to land ten of them.

West doubled — he couldn't take this insult lying down — and led a diamond. South had no trouble making the contract; it was like taking candy from a baby. He won the diamond lead with the ace, cashed the king, discarding a club, and led a club to the king, which lost to the ace.

Back came the ten of clubs. South took the queen, cashed the A-K of spades, ruffed a spade in dummy, and then ruffed a diamond in his hand.

By this time South had won seven of the first eight tricks and was reduced to the A-Q-10 of hearts, a losing spade and a losing club. West had the K-J-9-8-5 of trumps left, but they were gradually losing their attraction.

Declarer now led a spade, forcing West to ruff and return a trump. South won with the ten and exited with a club. Again West had to ruff and return a trump, so South made four hearts doubled.

Them was the days!

BENNET CERF

Try And Stop Me

A desperado, fearless everywhere except in his own home, was finally collared by the cops and sent up the river for a twenty-year stretch. After twelve solid years of confinement, he effected his escape. Newspapers, radio, and television gave details; bulletins were rushed out to the police everywhere.

The desperado finally wormed his way to his own apartment and rang the bell. His wife answered, glared at him, and demanded, "Where've you been, you good-for-nothing bum. You escaped four hours ago!"

When Judy Garland encountered Composer Harold Arlen and began warbling his wonderful blues numbers, it marked the greatest blend of talent since a sporting farmer crossed a rooster with a racing form and got a hen that laid odds.

Judy, in rare form at a song fest of hits by Arlen, Noel Coward, and Vincent Youmans, recalled her old days in vaudeville (she was under twelve at the time but already a star). Once she appeared in a tent where the other big attraction

was a fire eater. "Could that fellow eat fire!" laughed Judy. "Unfortunately, one night he blew the flame so far that it set fire to the tent, and it burned to the ground. That was one hot audience!"

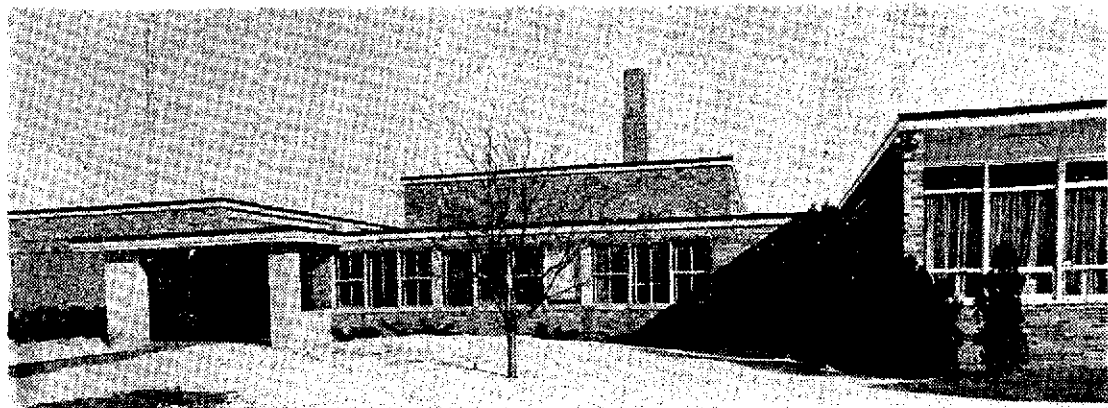
From the examination paper of a nine-year-old Chicago hopeful named Larry Wolters: "Nathan Haley said 'I only regret that I have but one life to give for my country.' This has come to be known as Haley's Comment."

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STUDY INDICATES BH SCHOOLS OVERCROWDED



1959 A.D.: Fairplain East Elementary school is an example of postwar construction. The Benton Harbor school district inherited some modern facilities

like this in the consolidation of 1965, but it also got obsolete buildings that are difficult to maintain.

Integration Plan Needed In District

Grade Groupings Also Criticized By Consultants

EDITOR'S NOTE: The fifth and final chapter of the Booz, Allen & Hamilton report on the Benton Harbor school district covers school facilities. Other articles will present ramifications of the study and implementation of recommendations.

By JIM SHANAHAN
BH City Editor

Sixty per cent of the school buildings in the Benton Harbor district are overcrowded when measured against accepted space standards.

The board of education should establish a policy on racial integration. Student population is approaching 50 per cent nonwhite.

A hodgepodge of grade groupings exists with practically every possible combination found in the district.

These are leading points in the final chapter of a study of the school district conducted by Booz, Allen & Hamilton, Inc., a firm of management consultants.

Titled "School Facilities," the chapter does not offer any plans for future buildings. It says the board of education should make several policy decisions, then draw up a master plan for facilities.

School officials have an opportunity to make carefully detailed building plans because the district is not experiencing a rapid enrollment rise. Plans can be made "without the usual duress of meeting only immediate short-term space needs," the report observes.

RACIAL BALANCE

The report cites racial composition of 27 schools in the district for the 1967-68 school year to show there "is no set policy" on racial balance.

Bard had a nonwhite enrollment of 99.7 per cent. Other schools over 50 per cent nonwhite were Stump Alma 96.3, Henry C. Morton 93.3, Seely McCord 85.1, Boynton 78.2, Calvin Britain 69.2, Benton Harbor Junior high 65.1, and Hull 52.1. (Stump Alma has since been closed as an elementary school.)

Fairplain Northwest had 100 per cent white enrollment. Others more than 90 per cent white were Eaman, Johnson, Pearl, Spinks Corners, Sorter, Fairplain Northeast, North Shore, Millburg, Fairplain Junior high, Fairplain West, Lafayette, Sodas, and Chadwick (since closed).

Senior high was 68.1 per cent white. White enrollment at other schools: Fairplain East 87.7, per cent, Stump Nickerson 67.1, Columbus 65.6 and Sterne Brunson 59.5. Figures were not available for Martindale.

AFFECT ON LOCATIONS

"If full or partial integration of white and nonwhite students is planned," the report states, "the grades to be integrated and the degree of integration desired may affect new facility locations, overall cost of implementing the facilities plan, and busing costs."

"Attendance areas in the district are now determined on the neighborhood school concept, except where overcrowding requires transfers."

The report found 13 elementary schools were overcrowded based on an accepted standard of 70 square feet per child. Bard and Calvin Britain were squeezed the tightest.

BELOW STANDARDS

All secondary schools are below suggested space standards. Hull and Benton Harbor senior high have less than 75 per cent of the space needed while Fairplain junior high is about 92 per cent standard.

Many of the district's building problems were inherited with consolidation in 1965. Present schools were built by 18 separate districts using various space standards. Two bonding proposals for new buildings were defeated in 1967.

The report recommends that a grade organizational structure be selected before a master plan for facilities is developed. Inconsistencies in grade groups are noted in which schools house classes for which they were not actually designed.

A school planning committee recommended a uniform K-5, 6-8, 9-12 grade structure. The report says there are several other options which should be considered.

The Booz, Allen & Hamilton



1892 A.D.: This portion of Benton Harbor junior high is an example of 19th century architecture. Buildings designed by 18 different districts are now part of the consolidated Benton Harbor system. (Staff photo)

Hagar May Quit Sewerage Project In North Berrien

By TOM BRUNDRETT
Staff Writer

Hagar township's trustee board is scheduled to meet tonight in special session to act on dropping out of a \$12.9 million sewerage treatment plan involving four other municipalities as well.

Township supervisor Edward Broderick said he was calling the special meeting in view of the citizen's session Saturday where 100 township residents voted for withdrawal.

The supervisor said the reaction would weigh heavily in the board's consideration. But he said he could not definitely predict what the board would do.

Broderick described the show-of-hands vote as well as a second vote endorsing a study for an overall plan as advisory. The board has the final say, the supervisors said.

The voting came at the end of a three-hour session in the township hall where the plan was reviewed. Broderick called the meeting after receiving complaints about the township's involvement.

A slim majority, according to Broderick, favored the study for an overall plan.

Fred Munchow, chairman of the Paw Paw Lake Regional

Planning commission which is sponsoring the current plan, said the citizens' reaction was disappointing. He doubted, however, that the withdrawal would stop the other four municipalities.

The four are the townships of Coloma and Watervliet and the cities of Coloma and Watervliet. Coloma and Coloma township have already approved the first step for getting the plan into action.

Munchow said the plan would be revised, if Hagar withdraws, to reduce the scope to just the four.

The plan was worked out by the Ayres, Lewis, Norris and May engineering firm of Ann Arbor, hired by the planning commission, and it carried out basic proposals in a 1967 study

covering 14 governmental units in northern Berrien county.

Under the plan, about a third of Hagar's 1,500 homeowners would be provided service. All of the owners, however, would be taxed 3.8 mills to help pay for it. The owners getting the service were in the Lake Michigan Beach area in the northern part of the township.

One person, who owns a business in the township, said the southern part of the township is where the system is needed. The ground there, said Mike Burakoff is all clay. "This (proposed) system is ridiculous," he stated.

Robert Paxson, who lives on US 33, rapped the system for serving only part of the township while taxing everyone. Another, Willard Bunkley said

the plan "discriminated" against most of the township.

Willard Banyon, who lives in the southern tip of the township, brought out that only about one-eighth of the sewage intended to be handled by the system would come from Hagar. He also questioned if pollution were a major problem in the township and was told by J. David Griffith, of the engineering firm who outlined the planning, that it was "marginal."

Fred Cretors, who also lives in the township, said that the township could be forced into a system if ordered by the state.

Griffith said three reasons existed for undertaking the project now. First, the proposed main lines were sized to handle the rest of the township when ready.

Then, he said the clean up of the Paw Paw river and lake were a benefit to all and finally the creation of a system would attract more businesses and residents.

He also said that by delaying the program the cost in five years for the township would be \$4½ million compared to the \$3 million now. Costs are going up 8-10 per cent a year, Griffith said.

To offset the feeling that two-thirds of the township would be paying and not receiving, Griffith proposed that a quarterly use rate on the third be increased.

The money, said Griffith, could be placed in a sinking fund to help pay for the costs of the main lines in the other parts of the township when they are ready. Under the present plan, the use rate is estimated at \$10 a quarter per person.

Griffith suggested that the figure be raised to \$11. But he admitted the actual amount would be up to the authority created to carry out the program.

Griffith explained that four costs confront persons getting the service. Included are charges for house hook-ups, the eight inch pipes in streets, the main lines into which the eight-inch lines feed and the treatment plant.

Under present estimates, Griffith said it would cost \$1,000 over a 20-year period for what he described as the average 80-foot width of the front yard.

Hagar township, said Griffith, was in a unique situation under the planning for the 14 governmental units. Because of the natural drainage courses the area covered by the proposed plan was hooked to the Watervliet-Coloma center.

Under another phase, to come sometime in the next 20 years, Griffith said a main line would come north from Benton Harbor to provide for the southern portion and take-in the present proposal.

Eventually, said Griffith, the sewage is to all go into the Benton Harbor-St. Joseph system.

The present system, said Griffith, would remove 85-90 per cent of the waste from the water to be treated before the water goes back into the rivers and lake. With septic tanks, Griffith said the removal per cent at best is 35-40 per cent.

The additions in district two and district nine means that all 12 districts now have potential representation.

Richard Peters, chairman of the program's Community Progress Commission (CPC) which oversees the program, urged the potential candidates to file their petitions immediately.

The deadline, said Peters, is fast approaching. If no candidates file, the seats would then be filled later by appointment, Bankston, A-6 Ross Park, both he said.

Republicans Elect Two Berrienites

Two persons from Berrien county were elected to the 76-member state central committee at Saturday's GOP state convention in Grand Rapids.

Elected to the positions were Mrs. Lucille Gnodtke of Buchanan, and David Upton of St. Joseph.

The 1600 delegates to the convention elected the pre-bidding favorites to fill the posts of chairman, and first and second vice-chairman.

William McLaughlin, the former first vice-chairman, was elected to succeed the retiring chairman Elly Peterson, while Marge Ann Recker and Earl Kenne were elected first and second vice-chairmen respectively.

According to Berrien county GOP chairman, F. A. (Mike) E. Jones, the official 4th district caucus before the convention resulted in the election of five persons from Berrien county to the district committee.

These included: Jones, of Benton Harbor; Bernice Trothaway, of Stevensville; Arthur Robinson, of Niles; Harry Litwisch, of Benton Harbor; and Lee Auble, from Berrien Springs.

Jones said that the next meeting of the Berrien county GOP committee will be at 8 p.m. at the Youth Memorial building in Berrien Springs on Feb. 25.

Water Safety Course To Begin

The Berrien County Chapter of the Red Cross has announced that it will begin a course in water safety Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the St. Joseph high school pool.

Dale Stevens will teach the course, which will be held every Wednesday night. Anyone 17 years old and over who has completed a senior lifesaving course is eligible.

The second phase of the course, on being a water safety instructor, will begin April 9.

Grace Lutheran Lenten Services Open Wednesday

"Following Our Lord Through His Passion" is the general theme chosen for the Lenten season by Ronald F. Freier, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, Glenford road, St. Joseph. The first service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

The sermon theme will be "Following Our Lord-In The Upper Room." The senior choir of the congregation under the direction of Kenneth Nolte, will sing "Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness."

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Ex-Local Girl Seen On TV



BARBARA WILLIAMS

Barbara Williams, a former Twin City area resident, was one of the "Aqua Belles," featured in Marine World on ABC television Saturday.

Miss Williams, 19, is one of nine Aqua Belles, a water skiing troupe that performs regularly at Marine World at Redwood City, Calif. Marine World, which opened last summer, is a \$6 million subsidiary of the American Broadcasting Co.

ABC took the opportunity Saturday to show off its aquatic venture. Bing Crosby and wife Kathy were in the telecast.

Miss Williams moved to California four years ago after attending school at Lakeshore and Benton Harbor St. John's.

She had water skied only once in her life before trying out for the Marine World show last May. Barbara was talked into it by Jim Rusing, show director, who thought she was a potential skier because of her experience in gymnastics at College of San Mateo.

Miss Williams had applied for a job in one of the concessions at Marine World and ended up as one of the stars.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Angie Anderson of San Mateo and a granddaughter of Mrs. Mabel Galko, Berrien Springs and Otto Thar, Benton Harbor.

AMVETS Officer In SJ Tuesday

Orland J. Brown, service officer for AMVETS, will be in the St. Joseph branch office of the Michigan Employment Security commission Tuesday to answer questions on veterans benefits.

The service, from 2 until 5 p.m., is available to all veterans, veterans widows or their dependents.

ANNUAL MEETING

Ausco Credit Union Elects Daniel Phillips

Daniel Phillips was elected president of the Auto Specialties Employees Credit Union following the 14th annual meeting Saturday in the Ausco cafeteria with 550 members attending.

Phillips succeeds Lawrence Roe. Arthur Hildebrand was elected vice president, succeeding Phillips. Officers re-elected include Charles Lesch, secretary; Bart McCoy, treasurer and Hazen Albrecht, assistant treasurer.

Roe and Lesch were re-elected to three-year terms on the board of directors. James Pillow was re-elected to a three-year term on the credit committee.

In his report to the members Roe noted that deposit accounts were paid five per cent interest; share accounts were paid 4½ per cent interest and 15 per cent of interest paid by members on loans was returned to them.

McCoy noted in his year end report that \$108,362 had been returned to members as interest and rebates.

The credit union has 2,452 members, made 3,072 loans in 1968 totaling \$1,243,648 and 25,593 loans since its organization totaling \$25,716,711.

The credit union has \$1,592,250 in members shares, \$346,770 in members deposits, and recorded \$49,018 in undivided earnings, McCoy reported.

Candidate Must Take Down Signs

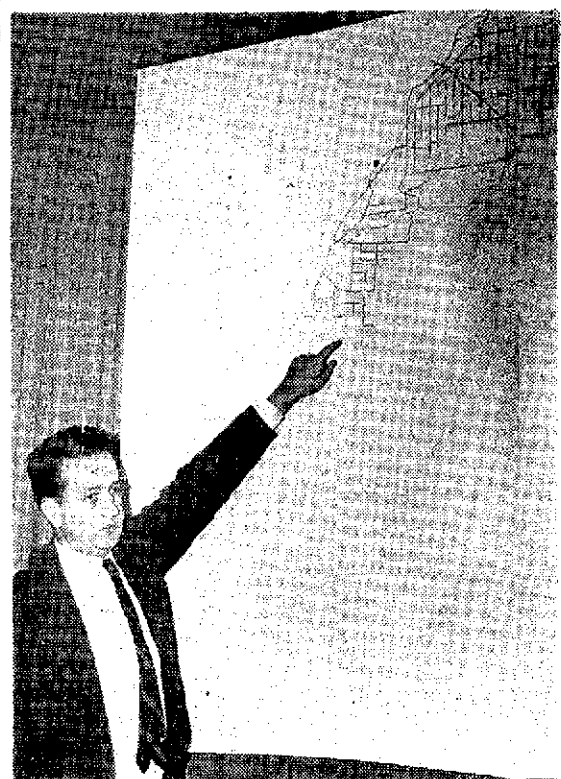
Campaigners for Benton Harbor mayoral candidate James Toliver ran into a little trouble Saturday when they started campaign signs on several utility poles around the city.

Benton Harbor police Lt. Alfred Hauwetter said the political signs cannot be placed on telephone poles.

Hauwetter said he was unable to contact Toliver Saturday morning, but he left word with Toliver's wife that the signs had to be removed.

The "James Toliver for Mayor" posters are for James Toliver, 49, of 543 Cherry street, who is opposing incumbent Mayor Wilbert Smith in the April 7 election. It is the first time Mayor Smith has been opposed for the office since 1955.

Toliver is associate manager of the Great Lakes Insurance firm in the Fidelity building.



EXPLAINS PROPOSED SYSTEM: J. David Griffith of the Ayres, Lewis, Norris and May engineering firm of Ann Arbor, outlines the proposed service to the northern part of Hagar township in a \$12.9 million plan involving Hagar and four other municipalities. Citizens attending a hearing on the Hagar plan Saturday voted to have the township board withdraw because the plan did not serve the entire township. About two-thirds of the property owners would have been left without service. (Staff photo)

Deadline Near In Model Cities Area

The field of potential candidates rose to 25 today for the elective seats on the Citizen's Steering Council of the Benton Harbor-Benton township Model Cities program.

One of the 24 became the first official candidate when he filed his petition of candidacy Friday. He is Warren P. Mitchell of 661 Waukonda avenue, Benton Harbor, who is seeking the Twelfth District seat.

DEADLINE TUESDAY

Petitions must be filed by 5 p.m. Tuesday with the Benton Harbor clerk Evelyn Grenawitke or Benton township clerk Ralph Dahn.

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YOUNG INDIANS TELL THEIR BATTLE PLANS

U.S. Asked
To Pay
For LandBut Older Tribal
Leaders Disagree
With New Tactics

By RALPH LUTZ

DOWAGIAC — Demanding money from the federal government through the settlement of old treaties, a new young breed of Potawatomi Indians prepared here Sunday for a modern day kind of charge.

And a venerable old Potawatomi leader lamented the tactics, acknowledging that his career now appears at the brink of the generation gap.

It was the young leader's day Sunday, as nearly 200 descendants of Potawatomi tribesmen convened for four hours in the Dowagiac armory and outlined their tactics:

SPREADING THE WORDS

Organized strength, trips to Oklahoma and Kansas to whip up enthusiasm for action among other Potawatomi Indians and endless pressure on governmental officials, congressmen and even state legislators.

Action taken Sunday included the revision of the tribal council as the first step toward forming a corporation, chartered by the State of Michigan.

"They (the young leaders)



NEW CHIEFS TALK WAR, OLD CHIEFS SNOOZE: Elder Potawatomi tribal leaders met the generation gap in Dowagiac Sunday when new young breed pressed for fast ac-

tion on government for settlement of treaty claims. This was the result. New tribal councilmen Joseph Quigno, Jr., Hartford, (left) and Stanley Morseau, Ann Arbor (third

from left) are eager for fast action through organized strength and strong lobbies. Slumbering amid thoughts of the old easy-going days are elder leaders Jewitt Pokagon of

Watervliet, sandwiched between the young braves, and Michael Williams of Niles at end of table. (Staff photos)

are acting like a bunch of hippies, jumping around the country. They'll throw a monkey wrench in the whole works." Michael B. Williams of Niles, the old Potawatomi leader, voiced this opinion, to a newsman saying he was 83 years and 17 days old Sunday and had served as tribal officer for 65 years.

Williams was named to an

advisory committee set up to serve the new tribal council and was given the title of honorary tribal chairman.

Speaking to the new council, Williams advised the young leaders to move slowly and carefully, noting that there is new blood in the U.S. Court of Claims and unsettled treaty claims now should move to a conclusion. He termed trips to other Indian lands a waste of time and deplored "stirring around Congress," because "all (claims matters) is now in the hands of the court."

The young leaders listened respectfully, but the die was cast, as one Indian in the audience muttered, "I knew he (Williams) would try to upset the apple cart." The new breed wanted action now on claims lying in the limbo for five years.

LEADERS NAMED

Joseph Winchester of Dowagiac was named the new tribal chairman, while his brother, John R. Winchester, Sr., of Ypsilanti, was named tribal director and served as acting chairman of the session.

Others named to the governing body were, Mrs. Majel Demarsh of Detroit, tribal secretary; Paul Hamilton of Niles, tribal treasurer; and Councilman, David Mackey of Fulton; Stanley Morseau of Ann Arbor; Jewitt Pokagon of Watervliet; Joseph Quigno, Jr., of Hartford; James Topash of Buchanan; and Leroy Wesaw of Chicago.

Councilman Pokagon, a descendant of Chief Pokagon, was named to the council, although he said he felt he had served in tribal affairs long enough. Pokagon also admonished his fel-

low councilmen to slow down and follow Williams' advice.

Young and old leaders alike want money they feel was deprived of their ancestors through unfair treaties years ago. The government acquired Indian lands through these treaties which Williams said numbered 14 in all among Potawatomi Indians of Michigan, Indiana and Illinois.

Williams maintained that

most Indian treaties were unfair. History should show, he said, that the government got Indian lands for meager prices by getting tribesmen drunk, putting a pen in their hands and having them mark their "X" to the document.

How much money the Indians could get through treaty settlements has not been determined, it was reported here, although it was believed that it

could reach at least \$1 million.

Joseph Winchester said the money, if obtained, would be distributed by the government on the basis of percentage of Indian blood. The blood line limit now is termed 25 per cent.

Besides direct action now to force claims settlements, the new leaders also seek more government-sponsored scholarships for Indian youths. Education was termed a key to future success of the Potawatomi Indians.

By incorporating under a state charter, the new group would become Potawatomi Indians of Indiana and Michigan, Inc., with chartered headquarters in Dowagiac.

KINSMEN SOUGHT

One difficult task apparently will be determining the names and addresses of all area Potawatomi Indians, since they do not reside on reservations like many of their counterparts in Oklahoma and Kansas. To help handle paper work involved in this, annual dues now will be assessed to each member known to the tribal organization. In return, a Potawatomi Indian identification membership card is to be issued.

This proved to be another sore point with Williams, who said if the government settles with the Indians, the government will determine who is a member of the tribe.

Plans to complete the corporation are to be furthered at another meeting in about two months, when a progress report on settlement claims action in Washington, D.C., also is scheduled.

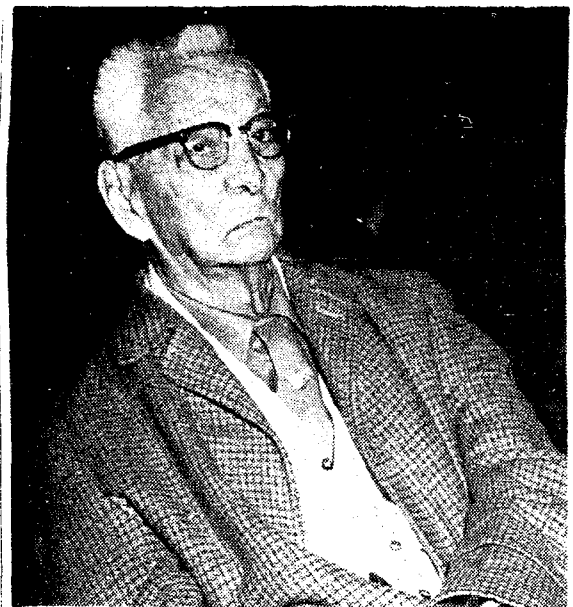
Those present approved all programs planned, from the new corporation as a vehicle for future action to the out-of-state lobbying trips and regular administrative sessions at times and places decided by the council.

The convention ended with Williams commenting aside on history—1833 when the Potawatomi's surrendered their last lands locally to the government—and young leaders determined to end the five-year limbo on settlement of claims.

Donahue said he preferred the regular election on April 7, because a special election would cost about \$1,000 to hold.

The new tax was adopted because the city had reached its maximum 15-mill limit levy under the present charter, and more money was felt needed to increase salaries.

The tax was expected to produce at least \$364,000 the first year.



GO EASY: Michael B. Williams, 83, of Niles, tells young Potawatomi Indian leaders not to go so fast in their quest for claims settlements, because matter is now in court. Williams was named honorary chief. He has served as tribal officer for 65 years.



WAR CLUBS, NOT BASKETS: Fast action by government on settlement of old Indian treaty claims is symbolized by new Potawatomi Chief Joseph Winchester of Dowagiac. Winchester said it is time for war clubs, not wicker baskets. He was named tribal chairman, or chief, of Potawatomi Indians of Indiana and Michigan at convention in Dowagiac.

Niles Petitions Ready For Filing

NILES — Petitions calling for a referendum on the newly-adopted Niles city income tax have been signed by more than 1,000 persons. This is about 700 more names than required to put the issue on the ballot.

Eau Claire
Woman
Is Burned

EAU CLAIRE—A rural Eau Claire woman suffered minor burns early Sunday morning when fire destroyed a tenant house on the William Frank farm, route 1, Old Pipestone road.

Mr. and Mrs. Obie "Jim" Davenport lost all their possessions in the blaze at about 3:40 a.m.

The Davenports told Eau Claire firemen, Mrs. Davenport got up to put more coal in the stove in the living room when she poured coal oil into the stove it exploded. The exploding coal oil caught Mrs. Davenport's night clothes on fire. Firemen reported, and she was saved from more serious burns by the quick thinking of her husband who put out the flames on her clothes. She did not require treatment.

There was no estimate of dollar loss on the one-story tenant house. The Davenports are now living in another tenant house on the Frank farm.

Edwin Donahue, a Niles attorney and foe of the city income tax, said petitions have been signed by more than 1,000 persons. Donahue said Sunday he will file about 600 of the signatures with Niles City Clerk Burt Luth today.

Petitions for a special election here must contain names of no fewer than 10 per cent and no more than 20 per cent of the total vote cast in the last general city election. Since 3,025

votes were cast in the last election, the petitions must carry no fewer than 303 or more than 605 names, city officials said.

Donahue, a former Niles municipal judge, said getting the names was easy, adding that "we had to fight off township residents from signing."

ADOPTED BY COUNCIL

The tax adopted Jan. 29 by the city council, calls for 1 per cent levy on city residents and

a half per cent for those who reside elsewhere, but work in the city. It would become effective July 1, unless upset at the polls.

Petitions must be certified now by the Berrien county election commission and the city council, which will set the election date. This must be done at least 45 days before the election. In this case, a special meeting of the council would have to be called this week to get the issue on the ballot for

the regular spring election April 7.

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WRITER AND EDITOR: William A. Burnette (right), founder of Burnette Farms Packing Co. of Hartford, has turned to journalism, and last week spent an afternoon with Russell MacFall, retired Chicago Tribune metropolitan editor who has aided in editing Burnette's material. The two men and their wives met at the Shoreham Terrace, St. Joseph where Mrs. Burnette is convalescing after an extended illness. (Staff photo)

Thieves Get
\$700 Haul
At Hospital

Approximately \$700 in cash was stolen from the business office of the Buchanan Community hospital, Berrien county sheriff officers reported. The burglary was reported Sunday morning.

The cash was taken from a file cabinet. Officers said the two doors were picked and the office ransacked. The business section of the hospital is closed and locked at night.

In another break-in Norbert Kent, president of the Canteen Company of Southwestern Michigan, said about 90 cartons of cigarettes had been stolen from a warehouse, and eight boxes of candy had been taken in the last three weeks. Stolen items were valued at \$397, he told St. Joseph police.

Niles Safe
Yields \$100
To Burglars

NILES — City police reported that a small safe was broken open at the Kentucky Fried Chicken take-out here over the weekend and \$100 in bills and change were taken.

Officers, called to the scene at 1209 South 11th street about 9:30 a.m., found that the rear door had been smashed. The safe in the office had been hammered apart and a filing cabinet ransacked, police said. The burglary was reported by Jesse Howard, assistant manager of the take-out.

Niles Family Top
Campers In State

DETROIT (AP) — The Jim Bennett family of Niles was named Camping Family of the Year Sunday by the Michigan Mobile Home Association. Bennett, his wife and two children are frequent visitors to various camp sites across the state where he provides Sunday morning religious services.

Bennett, an ordained minister, is an assistant principal at Ring Lardner Junior High in Niles, the association said.

Smashup Kills
Hartford ManCar Rams Utility Pole
Near Watervliet

Monico A. Bocanegra, 41, of Keeler road, Hartford, was killed early this morning when his car rammed into a utility pole on M-140 two miles south of Watervliet.

Bocanegra was pinned inside the car for almost an hour while two wreckers attempted to pry off a door. Berrien county sheriff deputies said they used extinguishers to prevent an engine fire from spreading to the rest of the car.

Bocanegra was pronounced dead on arrival at Watervliet community hospital at 3:48 a.m. by Dr. A. J. Dagleish, examining physician. Dr. Dagleish said the victim died of head and internal injuries.

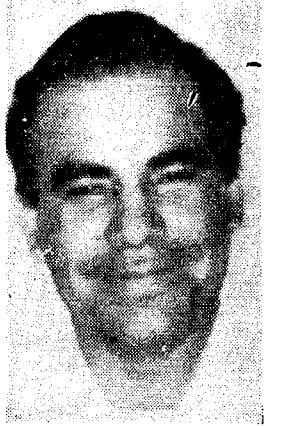
The death brings the Berrien county total of automobile fatalities to 3 for the year 1969.

BRAKES NOT USED

Deputy Jack Page said the occupants of another southbound vehicle reported Bocanegra's car passing them traveling about 60 miles per hour, before leaving M-140 and hitting the utility pole. Deputy Page said it appeared the brakes were not used.

The engine roared and then burst into flames as deputies attempted to free Bocanegra, Deputy Page reported. Deputies used fire extinguishers carried in their squad cars to put out the fire.

The accident was reported at



MONICO A. BOCANEGRA

2:53 a.m. Funeral arrangements were incomplete this morning at the Calvin funeral home, Hartford.

Trio Freed
In Allegan
Beatings

ALLEGAN — Assault charges against two Van Buren county brothers and the wife of one have been dismissed after the victims refused to press charges. James Ainsworth, Allegan county assistant prosecutor, said today.

Released Friday from the Allegan county jail were Harriell Griffen, 32, and his wife, Sue, 37, both of route 1, Covert, and Charles Griffen, 28, of Bangor.

The three had been charged with assault to commit great bodily harm less than murder in connection with a beating Feb. 1 of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alewine in their trailer home at 1331 56th street, Bravo, in Allegan county.

HELD IN JAIL

The Griffen brothers and Mrs. Griffen had been held in the Allegan county jail in lieu of \$5,000 bonds, each, after demanding a preliminary hearing when arraigned Feb. 4 before Allegan District Judge Elizabeth Ramsey. The hearing had been set for later this month.

According to Ainsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Alewine decided not to press charges after learning that the accused persons would make restitution to damages in the trailer and pay medical bills.

Mrs. Alewine, 30, was treated at Douglas community hospital and released after the attack, while her husband, 35, was kept overnight for observation of facial lacerations and chest and back injuries.

NEWS OF MARKETS

Wall Street
Irregular,
Trading Up

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market started off on an irregular course today in moderate trading.

Gains outnumbered losses by almost 80 issues on the New York Stock Exchange.

The broadly based New York Stock Exchange index showed a .01 gain to 38.65 shortly after opening, but by 10:30 a.m. the Dow Jones industrial average had slipped 1.05 to 950.90.

American Smelting gained 1/4 to 82 1/2, Xerox added one point at 289 1/2, and U.S. Gypsum gained 1/4 at 87 1/4.

Steel was unchanged or off fractionally, despite reports of a sustained advance in steel ordering.

Motors stocks were off slightly to unchanged, utilities were up, while chemicals eased fractionally. Rails were mixed.

Early volume leaders were Ashland Oil, Thrift Drug, A.J. Industries, Rayette and Unifroy. All gained slightly. Zapata, Norrness, Piper Aircraft, Glen Alden, Chrysler, CNA Financial and Texas Gulf sulfur eased fractionally.

Opening blocks included: Alloys Unlimited, off 1/4 at 50 on 20,000 shares and A.J. Industries, up 1/4 at 17 1/2 on 10,000 shares.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks Friday closed down 1.0 at 359.8.

On the American Stock Exchange, fractional gains were Industries, Susquehanna and C. Industries, Susquehanna added nerama. Alloys Unlimited, British Petroleum, Commonwealth United and Automatic Radio Manufacturing fell fractionally.

New York Stocks

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Alcoa	75 1/2	75 1/2		
Allied Ch	35	35		
Am Can	55 1/2	56		
Amer Elec Power	36 1/2	37		
Am Motors	12 1/4	12 1/4		
Am Tel & Tel	54 1/2	54 1/2		
Am Tob	40 1/4	40 1/4		
A.M.F.	26 1/2	26 1/2		
Anacostia	57 1/2	58		
Atch, Top & S.F.	37 1/4	37 1/4		
Avco	45 1/4	45		
Beth Steel	34 1/4	34 1/4		
Boeing	59 1/4	59 1/4		
Brunswick	19 1/2	19 1/2		
Burroughs	240	238 1/2		
Case, J.I.	19	19		
Ches & Ohio	74 1/4	74 1/4		
Chrysler	32 1/2	32		
Cities Svc	69 1/2	71 1/4		
Comsat	45 1/2	46		
Cont Can	69	68 1/2		
Dow Chem	77 1/2	77		
Du Pont	164 1/2	163 1/2		
East Kod	71 1/4	71 1/4		
East Mot	50 1/4	50 1/4		
Gen Elec	92 1/2	92 1/2		
Gen Fds	78 1/4	79 1/4		
Gen Motors	80 1/4	80 1/4		
Gen Tel & Elec	39 1/4	39 1/4		
Gen Tire	31 1/4	31 1/2		
Gillette	53 1/4	54 1/4		
Goodyear	60	60 1/4		
Ill Cent	66 1/4	66 1/2		
Int Bus Mach	308 1/4	305 1/4		
Int Harv	37	36 1/2		
Int Pap	38 1/4	38 1/4		
Int Nick	37 1/4	37 1/4		
Int Tel & Tel	54 1/2	54 1/2		
Kresge, SS	43 1/4	43 1/4		
Kroger	36	36		
MacDonnell Douglas	48	48		
Magnavox	52 1/2	52 1/2		
Minn. Mining	101 1/4	101 1/4		
Marcor	53 1/4	52 1/2		
Nat Gypsum	62 1/2	62 1/2		
Nor Pac	63	63 1/2		
Olin Math	47 1/4	46 1/4		
Parke Da	30 1/4	31 1/4		
Pa Central	63 1/4	62 1/4		
Phill Pet	74 1/4	73 1/4		
Raytheon	44 1/4	44 1/4		
RCA	43 1/4	43 1/4		
Reyn Met	43	43		
Reyn Tob	45 1/4	45 1/4		
Sears Roeb	65 1/2	65 1/2		
Shell Oil	67 1/4	67 1/4		
Sinclair	113 1/4	113 1/4		
Sperry Rd	52 1/2	52 1/2		
Sid Oil Cal	70 1/2	70 1/2		
Sid Oil Ind	60 1/4	60 1/4		
Sid Oil N J	83 1/4	83 1/4		
Swift	34 1/4	34 1/4		
Union Bag-Camp	57 1/4	57 1/4		
Un Carbide	46 1/4	46 1/4		
Un Pac	58 1/4	58 1/4		
Un Foods	9 1/2	9 1/2		
Unifroy	28 1/4	28 1/4		
Union Oil Prod	36 1/4	36 1/4		
US Steel	46 1/4	46 1/4		
West Union Tel	43 1/4	43 1/4		
Westinghouse	69 1/4	69 1/4		
Woolworth	32 1/4	32 1/4		
Zenith Rad	54 1/4	54 1/4		
No Cen Com	7 1/4	7 1/4		
Time	13 1/4	13 1/4		

LOCAL LISTED SECURITIES

(Supplied by Berrien Securities, Inc., 219 East Main, B.H.)

Previous Close	Today's Close
American Metals-Climax	49 1/2
Bendix Corp.	45 1/2
Clark Equip.	34 1/4
Consolidated Foods	44 1/4
Koching	43 1/4
Gulson, Ind.	31 1/4
Hammermill Paper	27 1/4
Haves-Albion Corp.	18 1/2
Mich. Gas Utilities	40
National Standard	134 1/2
Schlumberger	58 1/2
Whirlpool Corp.	58 1/2

AREA UNLISTED SECURITIES

(Supplied by Berrien Securities, Inc., 219 East Main, B.H.)

Benton Harbor Malleable 6 1/2 bid 7 asked
Ind. & Mich., Pfd. 65 bid 69 askedIt's Never Too Late
To Start Investing

By SAM SHULSKY
Q. — We have a home, free and clear, some life insurance and \$5,500 in savings. Our children are married. No I realize I've done nothing about planning for retirement. Is it too late for me to start an investment program at age 51?

A. — Ah, to be 51 again! "Is 51 too late," indeed! The back of my hand to you, you callow youth.

Seriously, it is never too early or never too late to consider investments. Investment needs, as is the case with food and dress, change with one's age, but they must be considered at every age.

Assuming you want to work in the 60-65 area, you have 10 to 15 years to build a portfolio that will supplement your pensions,

social security and other retirement benefits. Since you are still SO YOUNG, your investments now should be directed primarily at capital gain, ignoring current income.

You can start right now to accumulate growth stocks or growth-type mutual funds, whichever suits your fancy, and makes you feel more comfortable.

Time enough when you retire to switch your portfolio to income-producers.

STOCK SPLIT

Q. — Why do companies split their stock? I own some stock that is soon to be split. The company pays good dividends now. Will the split affect that? I need income.

A. — Companies split stock for a variety of reasons. They may be interested in the widest possible ownership of shares their stock is now selling at a price so high as to discourage wide ownership. Their earnings per share may be high enough to attract governmental attention and a company in a regulated industry may not like that.

A young company may split its stock to attract more attention and make it seem more glamorous.

Generally, a dividend is re-adjusted downward to the point where the total income you will receive after the split on the increased shares is the same as you received before the split, although slight increases in total payments are not uncommon.

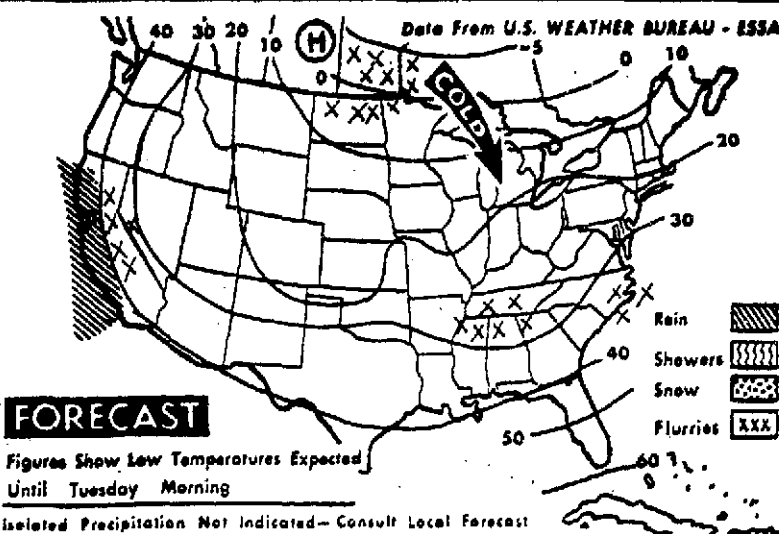
You can't make a decision on whether you should hold or sell a stock merely on the basis of its declaring a split.

South Haven
Man Stabbed

SOUTH HAVEN — Peter James Davis, 50, route 3, South Haven, was admitted to South Haven Community hospital Saturday evening for treatment of stab wounds of the abdomen and left leg, city police said.

Davis allegedly told police he was assaulted by a man on Cartwright street between 6 and 7 p.m. after the two had been arguing over a pint of whiskey. Police said Davis named his assailant but would not sign a complaint.

Today's Readings
Alpena 35
Escanaba 34
Flint 35
Grand Rapids 32
Houghton 32
Houghton Lake 36
Jackson 38
Lansing 37
Marquette 31
Muskegon 33
Oscoda 29



Today's Weather Map

NEW YORK—There will be rain Monday night along the western portion of the California coast and snow flurries in North Dakota, Minnesota, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and North Carolina. The cold weather is expected to prevail throughout the nation. (AP Wirephoto Map)

Memorial
Hospital

ADMISSIONS

St. Joseph — Mrs. Fred Schmidt, 1927 Anthony drive; William Welsh, 109 Wayne; Richard Collis Jr., 323 Lake court; Mrs. William Gano, 925 Wayne.

Benton Harbor — Mrs. Otto Clauss, Route 1, Box 387-C; Willie Jones, 907 Wauconda; Richard Cantrell, 1380 Radcliffe; Woodrow Scott, 410 Roland; Eddie Mae Hill, 387 Urbantale; Deborah Arant, 410 Blue Ridge; Mrs. Nelson Herndon, 276 Charles; Brian L. Lee, North Shore Estates; Teddy Johnson, 540 Midway drive; Bill E. Daniel, Route 3, Box 334, Riverside road; Mrs. Velma Webberling, 1108 Hills road.

Berrien Center — Mrs. Donald Thran, Route 1, Box 194.

Bridgman — Debra Ann Dixon, 377 Church.

Coloma — Mrs. Edward LaBounty, Route 3, Box 27; Mrs. Mason Funk, Route 4, Box 298.

Glendora — Venus C. Horton, P.O. Box 4.

Riverside — Debra Simmons, P.O. Box 116.

BIRTHS

St. Joseph — A girl weighing 8 pounds, 13 1/2 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Muhlbradt, 2620 Glenford road, at 3:38 a.m. Sunday.

A boy weighing 5 pounds, 9 1/2 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Klapp, 521 Ann drive, at 3:01 p.m. Sunday.

A girl weighing 6 pounds, 4 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Cochran, Route 2, Box 233, at 9:59 a.m. Sunday.

Coloma — A boy weighing 7 pounds was born to Mr. and Mrs. Terry L. Baker, Route 3, Box 167, at 5:55 p.m. Saturday.

Stevensville — A boy weighing 8 pounds, 5 1/2 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Matthews, 4173 Maple lane, at 10:08 p.m. Sunday.

A girl weighing 7 pounds, 4 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce S. Duncan, 501 St. Joseph highway, Mobile village, Lot 92, at 2:23 a.m. Sunday.

LOCAL FORECAST

(By U. S. Weather Bureau at Detroit for this area of the Michigan fruit belt.)

By Associated Press

Southwest Michigan—Partly cloudy and not much change in temperatures through Wednesday. Highs today and Tuesday 33 to 38. Lows tonight 15 to 20. Winds variable mostly north-easterly five to 15 miles.

Upper Michigan — Temperatures Tuesday through Saturday will average near the normal highs of 24 to 29 and lows of 3 to 13. Minor daily changes in temperatures are expected during the period. Precipitation will total about one-tenth inch or less, water equivalent, in snow flurries Friday or Saturday.

Lower Michigan — Temperatures Tuesday through Saturday will average near the normal highs of 28 to 36 and lows of 6 to 20. Minor daily changes in temperatures are expected during the period. Precipitation will total about one-tenth inch, water equivalent, in snow flurries Friday or Saturday.

A boy weighing 7 pounds, 6 ounces was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Johnson, South Haven, at 4:20 a.m. Friday.

A boy weighing 7 pounds, 2 ounces was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lewis, South Haven, at 10:54 a.m. Friday.

A girl weighing 6 pounds, 4 1/2 ounces was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wauchek, South Haven, at 11:37 a.m. Friday.

A boy weighing 8 pounds, 9 1/2 ounces was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Bounds, South Haven, at 10 a.m. Saturday.

A girl weighing 8 pounds, 3 ounces was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Isom, Bangor, at 5:34 a.m. Saturday.

A boy weighing 7 pounds, 1 ounce was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Porter, South Haven, at 8:56 a.m. Sunday.

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Stock Split
Okayed By
Weil-McLain

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind. — Shareholders of Weil-McLain have voted to increase the Class A common stock shares from two million to 10 million and to split the outstanding Class A common shares on a 2-for-1 basis effective today.

Also approved was an increase in the number of authorized common preferred shares from 300,000 to 500,000.

Company President Marvin Mitchell said the board of directors intends to declare a quarterly dividend of 11 cents on each new share, equivalent to 22 cents on the outstanding shares.

Weil-McLain manufactures products for heating, air conditioning, water supply and treatment, swimming pool equipment and sectionalized homes. It is the parent firm of Scowcroft Co., Benton Harbor.

Two Retire
From Board

SOUTH BEND — The retirement of Harry W. Clark and George Spatt from the board of directors of Associates Investment Company has been announced by O. C. Carmichael, Jr., chairman of the board. Appreciation for their service was formally expressed by Dr. Carmichael as each was presented with a leather-bound testimonial scroll at the regular meeting of the board in South Bend Feb. 14.

Watervliet Hospital

ADMISSIONS

WATERVLLET — Patients admitted to Watervliet Community hospital over the weekend were:

Watervliet — Allen Edwards, route 1; Mrs. William Hauch, 514 North Main; Raymond Hildinger, route 1.

Benton Harbor — Mrs. Dean Sink, 2213 Irving drive.

Coloma — William Thornton Jr., route 4, Box 446.

Grand Junction — Lena Kish, route 2, Box 80-A.

Hartford — Mrs. John Doherty, 110 South Center; Allen Ekstrom, 138 Olds; Allen McConnell, route 2.

BIRTHS
Hartford — A boy, weighing 7 pounds 1 1/2 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips, Box 292, County road 681, at 10:42 a.m. Sunday.

Lawrence — A boy, weighing 7 pounds 3 1/2 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Moore, post office box 67, at 1:30 p.m. Sunday.

South Haven Hospital

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Mercy
Hospital

ADMISSIONS

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St. Joseph — Mrs. Pauline T. Skalar, route 2, Box 244, Derfler drive.

Bridgman — Marcia Ann Dunning, 540 Willard.

Coloma — Mrs. Thomas Johnson, route 3, Box 618.

BIRTHS
Benton Harbor — A girl, weighing 8 pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barrett, route 1, Box 107, Townline road, at 11:54 a.m. Saturday.

A girl, weighing 6 pounds 3 1/2 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Muller Smith, route 4, Box 66-B, at 3:59 p.m. Saturday.

Eau Claire — A girl, weighing 7 pounds 11 1/2 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Feldten, route 2, Box 95, at 12:41 p.m. Sunday.

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LEGAL
NOTICE OF HEARING ON AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following is a proposed October 10, 1927, as amended ordinance of the City of St. Joseph:

SECTION I
The Zoning Ordinance of the City of St. Joseph, adopted October 10, 1927, as amended February 25, 1957, and the zoning map of the City of St. Joseph referred to in Section 6.4 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of St. Joseph, are hereby further amended to transfer the following described lands in the City from "A-3" single family dwelling district to "C-2" restricted office-residence district:

Lot 1, Block 2, Duncan & Rosenberg's Addition to the City of St. Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan.

SECTION II
This ordinance shall take effect ten days after final passage.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a public hearing on the proposed amendment will be held by the City Commission of the City of St. Joseph on Monday, March 10, 1969, at 7:30 o'clock P.M., Eastern Standard Time, at which time and place all persons interested will be given opportunity to be heard. Objections to the proposed change may also be filed with me as City Clerk.

CHARLES J. RHODES
City Clerk
Dated: February 11, 1969
Feb. 14, 15, 17, 1969 HP—Adv.

NOTICE !!!

The News-Palladium and Herald-Press cannot accept child care or baby sitting service ads unless such home is licensed. Contact your county Bureau Of Social Services.

Box Replies

19 — 26 — 27 — 35 — 35 — 49
56 — 60 — 62 — 64 — 69 — 71
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Announcements